specified ID and related adjacent tiles having respective IDs is outputted from the buffer memory and inputted to the wavelet coding portion to decode only the specified tile and the adjacent tiles. --

REMARKS

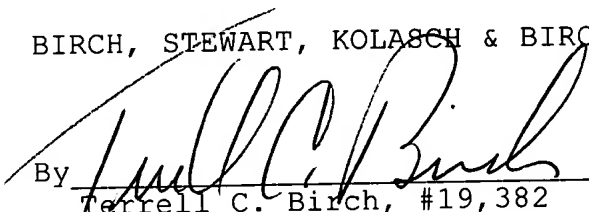Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. New claims 20-37 have been added in this Preliminary Amendment.

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The claims have been amended to corrected improper multiple dependency format and to place them in better form for U.S. practice.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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